

Chapter 14.44

SHADE TREES

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In all cases the abutting property owner who receives the beneficial use of and benefit from trees is to care for and water the same. Failure to care for trees may constitute a nuisance.

14.44.020 Planting line.

The line on which the trees are to be centered within a city highway right-of-way shall be determined by the department.

14.44.030 Condemnation and removal of trees.

The department, upon giving proper notice to abutting property owner, shall have the authority to condemn and remove, or order the removal by the abutting property owner of, any tree, tree stump, shrub or vine upon any city roads, avenues, or ways where the tree, tree stump, shrub or vine is dead, diseased or for any other reason undesirable. The department shall have authority to trim or prune any road tree or remove any tree that is in violation of any city ordinance, without serving notice upon the abutting property owner.